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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Because the filing date of the present application is after June 30, 2003, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not included.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Applicants note that there is a foreign language reference B1. Applicants have no English-language counterpart to B1, nor do they have a translation. The relevance of B1 is that it was cited during the Chinese application process, and the Office has expressed an interest in seeing such references. *See* M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(a).

A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031034US1.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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